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SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA DIVISION

"The Charleston Line"
Corrected to December 19, 1897 -Steamers
Time.

---East Daily---

Leave Augusta.....	6:30 a. m.
Arrive Aiken.....	7:10 a. m.
Arrive Kingville.....	10:10 a. m.
Arrive Columbia.....	10:25 a. m.
Arrive Charleston.....	11:00 a. m.

---West Daily---

Leave Charleston.....	7:10 a. m.
Leave Columbia.....	7:40 a. m.
Leave Kingville.....	10:40 a. m.
Arrive Aiken.....	11:00 a. m.
Arrive Augusta.....	11:30 a. m.

---East Daily---

Leave Augusta.....	8:30 p. m.
Arrive Aiken.....	9:07 p. m.
Arrive Kingville.....	12:07 p. m.
Arrive Columbia.....	12:20 p. m.
Arrive Charleston.....	1:00 p. m.

---West Daily---

Arrive Aiken.....	8:37 p. m.
Arrive Augusta.....	10:45 p. m.
Leave Charleston.....	5:30 p. m.
Leave Columbia.....	6:00 p. m.
Leave Kingville.....	8:44 p. m.

CAMDEN BRANCH
---Daily Except Sunday---

---North---

Arrive Kingville.....	4:35 p. m.
Arrive Camden.....	11:55 a. m.
Leave Kingville.....	6:00 a. m.
Arrive Camden.....	8:15 a. m.

---South---

Leave Camden.....	8:45 a. m.
Arrive Kingville.....	10:05 a. m.
Leave Camden.....	2:25 p. m.
Arrive Kingville.....	4:35 p. m.

AIKEN ACCOMMODATION
---Daily Except Sunday---

Leave Augusta.....	6:40 p. m.
Arrive Aiken.....	7:50 p. m.
Leave Aiken.....	8:20 p. m.
Arrive Augusta.....	9:30 p. m.

GEORGIA DIVISION
---Daily Except Sunday---

Lv. Augusta.....	7:00 a. m.	5:07 p. m.
Ar. Tennesse.....	2:00 p. m.	9:27 p. m.
Ar. Macon.....	3:45 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
Ar. Dublin.....	4:20 p. m.	8:30 p. m.

---Central Time---

Lv. Dublin.....	10:00 a. m.	
Lv. Macon (Cen. time).....	11:38 a. m.	
Lv. Tennesse.....	4:00 a. m.	8:00 p. m.
Lv. Augusta.....	1:00 a. m.	7:30 p. m.

---Sunday Only---

Leave Augusta.....	9:15 a. m.
Arrive Tennesse.....	1:45 p. m.
Leave Tennesse.....	3:00 p. m.
Arrive Augusta.....	7:30 p. m.

NORTH AND SOUTH VIA DENMARK
Through Slesper and From New York.

Leave Augusta.....	2:30 p. m.
Arrive Aiken.....	3:12 p. m.
Arrive Richmond.....	3:40 a. m.
Arrive Denmark.....	4:50 a. m.
Arrive Washington.....	7:00 a. m.
Arrive New York.....	8:30 a. m.
Leave New York.....	9:30 a. m.
Leave Washington.....	3:30 p. m.
Leave Richmond.....	7:11 p. m.
Leave Denmark.....	8:20 p. m.
Arrive Aiken.....	7:19 a. m.
Arrive Augusta.....	7:55 a. m.

Connections at Charleston with New York steamers, also with steamers for Jacksonville, Fla., on sailing dates; and at Augusta with the Georgia Road to and from all points west and south also, at Blackville with the Carolina Midland railroad to and from Barnwell. Connections with Southern Railway at Columbia to all points in upper South and north Carolina.

JOS. H. SANDS, L. A. BIERSON, Gen. Manager, Traffic Manager.
P. R. SLEDGE, Gen. Agt., Augusta, Ga.

AUGUSTA AND ASHEVILLE SHORT LINE

Schedule in Effect Oct. 8, 1897.

Lv. Augusta.....	2:40am	1:40pm
Ar. Greenwood.....	12:17pm	.....
Ar. Anderson.....	6:10pm	.....
Ar. Laurens.....	1:15pm	7:50am
Ar. Greenville.....	3:00pm	10:15am
Ar. Glenn Springs.....	4:05pm	.....
Ar. Spartanburg.....	2:00pm	.....
Ar. Seneca.....	5:33pm	.....
Ar. Hendersonville.....	6:03pm	.....
Ar. Asheville.....	7:00pm	.....

Lv. Asheville.....	8:30am	.....
Lv. Spartanburg.....	11:45am	1:30pm
Lv. Glenn Springs.....	10:00am	.....
Lv. Greenville.....	11:50am	4:30pm
Lv. Laurens.....	1:30pm	7:30pm
Lv. Anderson.....	.....	7:00am
Ar. Greenwood.....	2:25pm	9:35pm
Ar. Augusta.....	5:00pm	11:10pm

Lv. Cotton Falls.....	4:44pm	.....
Ar. Raleigh.....	12:30am	.....
Ar. Norfolk.....	7:30am	.....
Ar. Petersburg.....	6:30am	.....
Ar. Richmond.....	7:20am	.....

Lv. Savannah.....	6:50am	.....
Lv. Port Royal.....	1:45pm	8:15am
Lv. Beaufort.....	1:52pm	8:25am
Ar. Yemassee.....	2:05pm	9:25am
Lv. Fairfax.....	.....	10:32am
Lv. Allendale.....	.....	10:47am
Ar. Charleston.....	.....	10:55pm

1:40 p. m. train from Augusta makes close connection at Calhoun Falls for all points on S. A. L.

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Augusta, Ga.

HENDERSONVILLE AND BREVARD R. R.

T. J. RICKMAN, Manager.
In Effect Sunday, Dec. 5, 1897.
(Standard Eastern Time.)

NO. 2, Daily Stations. NO. 1, Daily.

4:10 pm Lv. Hendersonville.....	Ar. 12:30 pm
4:40 pm Lv. Horse Shoe.....	Ar. 12:10 pm
4:45 pm Lv. Cannon.....	Ar. 11:55 am
4:53 pm Lv. Money.....	Ar. 11:47 am
5:03 pm Lv. Fodderstack.....	Ar. 11:37 am
5:13 pm Lv. Penrose.....	Ar. 11:27 am
5:25 pm Lv. Davidson River.....	Ar. 11:15 am
5:40 pm Ar. Brevard.....	Lv. 11:00 am

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ENGLISH COALING STATIONS.

Washington, May 12.—Great Britain's fortified coaling stations are to be found on every sea. Beginning with Gibraltar, the strongest fortress in the world, her next impregnable base is at Malta, which controls the Suez canal, and at both of these she has an unlimited supply of coal. Near the eastern end of the canal is Aden, 1,300 miles from Suez, which is her great eastern coaling station and naval base. In India she has two great naval bases, one at Bombay and the other at Cutch. In Ceylon she has another, and at Calcutta still another, which give her four on or near the Indian coast. Her next fortified station is at Singapore and the next is Hong Kong. These several naval bases give England absolute control of the entire route from Europe to China through the Suez canal.

On the other route, around the cape, Great Britain is no less well protected. She has coaling stations at Lisbon, Madeira, St. Vincent, and Sierra Leone, while farther south she has a station at St. Helena, another at the Cape, with Table bay and Simon's bay strongly fortified bases. In the Isle of France, at Mauritius, is one of the most strongly fortified naval stations controlled by the British government.

On this side of the Atlantic she has a station at Halifax, another at Jamaica and another at St. Lucia, in the Windward Islands. In the Pacific there are fortified stations at Vancouver, Sidney and other points in Australia, and on the island of New Zealand. Besides the fortified naval stations there are several other less important places at which her ships can be coaled in case of necessity. At some of these places are docks of sufficient capacity to admit or dock the largest ships in her navy, while as yet this country has no such facilities for repairing her largest war ships. This will not be the case a great while, for congress has made appropriations for dry docks for her vessels.

The naval and coaling stations of England encircle the world, and at no place on the globe is a British vessel far from a base where she can be repaired, provisioned, coaled and supplied with all the munitions of war. So long as she is thus well prepared for war she will rule the wave.

Bargain in Ladies', Men's and Boys' Straw Hats. See advertisement T. S. Morrison & Co., 39 North Main street.

THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

Interminable distances of monotonous Asiatic geography will, before long, be speedily traversed in comparative comfort, if undertaken in the typical corridor-car of the first-class, commonly met with on the Russian railways, and thereafter in the boats on the river route to Vladivostok. What a contrast such a trajet will be to those who have laboriously covered the same ground under pre-existing conditions! Then, the seemingly endless journey was undertaken with whatever uncomfortable primitive vehicle might be found at hand, appropriate either to summer mud or Asiatic winter snow. But soon, the comfortable travel of the sleeping cars, with leisurely waits at meal stations, and later, the easy-going advance of the river vessels, with full personal security and polite attendance, may safely be reckoned upon, thus accentuating the extraordinary triumphs over obstructive physical difficulties which may be accomplished by persistence and intelligently directed human effort. According to an official Russian report, some of the goods bound from China, or Siberia, to Russia proper, were formerly a year on the road. The fur-clad, snow-bound journey across the steppes, with its frightful monotony relieved only by occasional stops for tea and for change of horses at the posting-houses, is a familiar picture in literature. It is another striking contrast, that perhaps in the coming summer the new rail and river route may be open to any robust traveler who, equipped with home passport and with a special permit from the St. Petersburg authorities, is prepared to meet miles of uncompleted railway between Lake Baikal and Shilka river. Whatever he may encounter, this much is certain, that if he is an American, and properly vouched for, he will find extreme and unfeeling sympathy and civility from all the Russians—officials and otherwise as those of his countrymen who have met the gentlemen will gladly testify.—Clarence Cary, in May Forum.

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MAY NOT.

Port Au Prince, May 12.—Aside from the traditional policy of the Haytian nation, dating from 1816, excluding aliens from the holding of real property and the strong sentiment, which still exists in support of it among the ignorant majority of the population, there is a practical obstacle of no small importance to the acquisition by the United States of a title in fee simple to a coaling station anywhere on the shores of the island.

This is because of the secret treaty between Hayti and San Domingo, in which each republic pledges itself never to cede to any extraneous power any portion of its territory for whatever purpose or use it may be desired.

American ministers to the twin republics have discovered that this treaty is really a more serious impediment to the progress of any negotiations looking to the acquisition of the Mole St. Nicholas or Samana bay than the sentiment of the people.

There is ground for the belief that both the administration of Hayti and San Domingo are more cordially disposed toward America than for some time past and the cause of this fact lies largely in the decisive step which the United States has taken to insure the freedom and self-government of Cuba.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

Retail market quotations. Prevalent prices of staple produce at the Asheville City Market:

BUTTER—Best country, 25c; cooking butter, 15c to 20c.

POULTRY—Dressed hens, 20c to 30c; dressed frying chickens, 15c to 20c; dressed turkeys, 12-12c to 15c; dressed ducks, 25c each.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, Irish and sweet, \$1.00 per bush.; turnips, 15c per peck; onions, 10c doz., 40c peck; cabbage, 3c per lb; beets, 10c to 12-12c per bunch; Lima beans, 12-12c per quart; snap beans, 12-12c per quart; lettuce, 5c per head; spinach, 30c per peck; turnip greens, 15c per peck; celery, 10c per stalk or \$1.00 per dozen; radishes, 5c per bunch.

MEATS—Home raised steak, 12-12c to 15c; round, 10c; Hamburg, 10c to 12-12c; rib roast, 10c to 12-12c; loin roast, 12-12c to 15c; lamb and mutton chops, 12c to 20c; lamb roast, 15c; veal cutlets 12-12c to 15c; pork chops, 10c to 12-12c; pork roast, 8c to 12-12c; Western dressed steak, 15c to 20c; roast, 15c to 20c; mutton chops, 18c to 20c; lamb roast, 12-12c to 15c; veal cutlets, 15c; stew veal, 5c to 10c; sweet breads, 15c to 15c; all-pork sausage in links, 12-12c; mixes sausage, 10c; stew beef, 5c to 10c.

FISH AND OYSTERS—Shad, 40c to \$1.00; salmon trout, 20c; red snapper, 12-12c; hounders, 10c; oysters, 80c to 50c per quart, according to size; Blue Point oysters in shell, 25c per dozen.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Atlanta, May 11.—Eggs 9@10. Butter western creamery, 20@23c; fancy Tennessee, 14@15c; clover, 12½; Georgia, 12½@15c; demand light with market glutted. Live poultry—Turkeys, 10@11c; hens, 25@27½c; spring chickens, large 20@22½c; small, 15@20c; ducks, puddle, 18@22½c; Peking, 25@27½c; dressed poultry, turkeys, 12½@14c; hens, 10@11c; chickens, 11@12c; geese, 3@10c; ducks 12½c; Irish potatoes, 95@1.00 bu.; sweet potatoes, 60@75c bu.; honey, dull; strained, 6@7c; in the comb, 7@8c; onions, new crop, \$1.15@1.25 bu.; \$3.00@3.25 bbl.

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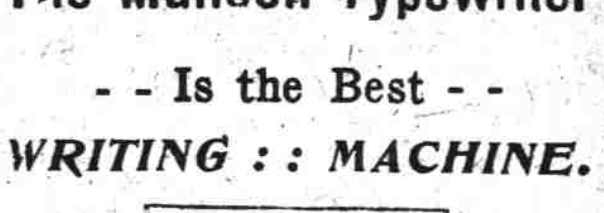
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